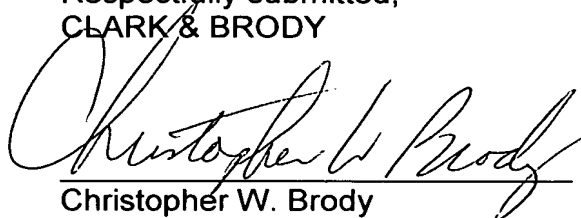


## **REMARKS**

The above amendments are made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to submit an abstract to comply with PTO rules. No new matter has been entered.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher W. Brody", written over a horizontal line.

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